

City of Liberty Lake UGA Boundary Extension Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

Commenting on the DEIS

Public involvement is a very important part of the planning process. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) is a document that contains significant information and analysis on the proposed alternatives for accommodating growth for the next 20 years. We want to hear your comments on the contents of the document and the DEIS alternatives. There is a 30-day comment period for the DEIS within which the City can accept public comment. **Comments must be received by 4 p.m., December 8, 2006 to be considered.**

4pm, 8/30/06	Planning Commission Meeting - Introduction to UGA Study Boundary
10/3/06 - 10/24/06	Determination of Significance (DS) with Scoping Notice Issued (21 day comment period)
4pm, 10/11/06	Planning Commission Meeting - Discussion on UGA Study Boundary
7pm, 10/11/06	Public Meeting on UGA Study Boundary & EIS Scoping
11/8/06 - 12/8/06	Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) Issued (30 day comment period)
4pm, 11/8/06	Planning Commission Public Workshop
Anticipated 12/13/06	Final EIS Integrated with GMA Planning Document Issued (no comment or waiting period)
Anticipated 4pm, 12/13/06	Planning Commission Public Hearing
Anticipated 7pm, 1/16/07	City Council Public Workshop
Anticipated 2007 Reviews & Possible Adoption	WA State Dept. of Community, Trade, & Econ. Devel. (CTED) - 60 Day Review Spokane County Steering Committee Spokane County Planning Commission Spokane County Commissioners City of Liberty Lake City Council (Public Hearing & Ordinance)

There are several ways in which to access the DEIS. There are hard copies or CD-ROM versions available for purchase from the City of Liberty Lake. **The cost will be the cost of reproduction for hard copies of the DEIS. CD Rom versions are available at no charge.**

The DEIS will be available online in a .pdf format on the City website at:

http://www.libertylakewa.gov/development/public_notices.asp

A reference copy of the DEIS will be located at City Hall and Liberty Lake Municipal Library:

City Hall – 22710 W. Country Vista Dr., Liberty Lake, WA 99019 (509)755-6706

Monday through Friday 8-5

Library – 1421 N. Meadowwood Ln., Ste. 130, Liberty Lake, WA 99019

Mon, Tue, Fri: 10 - 6

Mon, Tue, Fri: 10 - 6

Wed, Thu: 12 - 8

Wed, Thu: 2:30 - 8

Sat: 10 - 2

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How to Comment on the DEIS

To best consider your input to the DEIS, comments should be relevant to the alternatives, policies and facts in the documents. Things to consider might include what you think about the alternatives and policies and how they best reflect the needs of the City for growth management in areas such as transportation, public services, housing, and the environment.

Send your comments to us by:

1. **MAIL:** Please include your name and address, e-mail address and who you represent if you send written comments. Please note which page and section(s) you are commenting on. Mail comments to:

DEIS Comments

Planning & Community Development Dept.

22710 E. Country Vista Dr.

Liberty Lake, WA 99019

2. **E-MAIL:** You may send us an e-mail or contact us at dsmith@libertylakewa.gov. Again, please note which page and section(s) you are commenting on.

City staff will be happy to talk with you about the UGA boundary update process.

To get your comment(s) into the official public record we will need to have them in written form. A follow-up letter or comment sheet from a public meeting with your comments to us will assure they are entered into the record.

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For more information, contact the Department of Planning & Community Development, (509) 755-6706